REMARKS

Claims 11-16 and 32-41 are pending. Claim 32 was rewritten in independent form, and claims 33-41 were made dependent upon allowable claim 32. Claims 1-101 and 30-31 were canceled in the present Amendment. Non-elected claims 17-29 were canceled in the previous Amendment.

Prior Art Rejections

The prior art rejections are rendered moot in view of the cancellation of rejected claims 1-3, 5-10 and 30-31, and the amendments to make claims 33-41 dependent upon allowable claim 32.

Conclusion

Insofar as the Examiner's rejections were fully addressed, the instant application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowability of all pending claims is therefore earnestly solicited.

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¹ Dependent claim 4 was also canceled even though it was indicated as being allowable.